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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3083

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 1514

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR

SUBJ: GOB SEIZURE OF GUATEMALAN AMMUNITION SHIPMENT

REFS: (A) GUATEMALA 4067

(B) BRIDGETOWN 1500

1. AFTERNOON OF 28 JUNE GOB MIN EXTAFF HENRY FORDE TOLD AN EMBASSY

SOURCE: A) DECISION ON DISPOSITION OF AIRCRAFT AND CARGO

HAD NOT BEEN MADE BUT A DECISION WAS EXPECTED BY "29 OR 30

JUNE"; (B) NO PROTEST HAD YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM GOG; C)

SHIPPER AND AIRCRAFT CREW HAD DEFINITELY VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL

PRACTICE AND LOCAL LAWS; AND D) MATTER WAS NOW "IN HANDS

OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR".

2. FORDE, DESCRIBED BY SAME SOURCE AS FURIOUS THAT BARBADOS CALLED A

"BRITISH COLONY" BY GOG VICE MINISTER FUENTES, SAID HE

"WASN'T WORRIED" AT DISPARITY IN SIZES GOB AND GOG MILITARY

ESTABLISHMENTS.

3. FORDE SAID HE HAD DECLINED TO SEE PEDRAZA (REF B) AND

SENT HIM TO DEIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION. THE MINISTER RE-

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PORTEDLY EXPRESSED AMUSEMENT THAT PEDRAZA APPEARS NOT INTERESTED

IN FATE OF CARGO BUT "ONLY

WANTS TO GET HIS PLANE BACK".

4. SUBSTANCE POINTS A), B), AND D) IN PARA 1 ALSO

SUBSEQUENTLY GIVEN TO LOCAL PRESS BY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

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